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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY

D.T.E. 05-40

Respondent: John Allocca

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Information Request DTE 1-1

- Q. Please explain how Boston Gas, Colonial Gas, and Essex Gas customers would benefit from the proposed agreements. Please explain the individual company benefits to their customers.
- A. Please refer to the testimony of John Allocca (Exhibit JEA -1) at page 9 where the benefits of the short haul option selected by the Company are described. Each of the Massachusetts LDCs and their customers will benefit from access to a liquid trading hub, reduced price volatility at Dawn as compared to Waddington, reduced demand charges as compared to the status quo, access to diverse supply sources and underground storage fields, and reduced total gas costs.